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SUBJECT: FORMATION OF THE NATIONAL AGRARIAN COUNCIL

1. ON JUNE 16 THE GOH ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF THE NATIONAL AGRARIAN COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW EFFECTIVE JANUARY, 1975, AND IS TO SERVE AS AN ADVISOR ON AGRARIAN POLICY TO THE CHIEF OF STATE AND WILL DECIDE APPEALS ARISING FROM DECISIONS OF THE NATIONAL AGRARIAN INSTITUTE (INA) AS IT EXECUTES THE LAW.

2. THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. LAWYERS - PEDRO PINEDA MADRID, EVELIO RODRIGUEZ ARMIJO AND FRANCISCO RODOLFO JIMENEZ;

B. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER - IVAN VISCOVICH RIVERO;

C. NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FARMERS AND CATTLEMEN (FENAGH) - JOAQUIN LUNA MEJIA AND PEDRO ARTURO SEVILLA; AND

D. CAMPESINOS - REYES RODRIQUEZ AND EFRAIN DIAZ.

3. PEDRO PINEDA MADRID HAS BEEN NAMED COUNCIL PRESIDENT. THE COUNCIL, ACCORDING TO ITS LEGISLATIVE MANDATE, IS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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BE COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT. THE CHIEF OF STATE MAY BE INVITED TO SIT IN ON THE COUNCIL'S SESSION BUT HAS NO VOTE.
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